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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A slide fastener tape obtained by weaving comprising:

a tape main portion;

an element-mounting edge portion formed on a side edge portion of the tape main portion; and

an edge portion formed on the other side edge portion of the tape main portion, wherein ~~a core string is~~ two core strings are woven into front and rear faces of the slide fastener tape at the element-mounting edge portion so as to sandwich the front and rear faces of the slide fastener tape,

wherein a foundation warp used for said tape main portion has a lower thermal contraction coefficient than warps used for said element-mounting edge portion,

wherein a warp of said element-mounting edge portion disposed between said ~~core string~~ strings woven in said element-mounting edge portion and said tape main portion has a thermal contraction coefficient higher than the foundation warp used for said tape main portion and lower than said ~~core string~~ strings and other warp of said element mounting edge portion,

wherein said ~~core string has~~ strings have a higher thermal contraction coefficient than all warps,

wherein a warp of said element-mounting edge portion is disposed outside said core strings so as to be on an opposite side of the warp of said element-mounting edge

portion disposed between said core strings and said tape main portion with said core strings interposed therebetween, and

wherein all of said foundation warp used for said tape main portion, said warps used for said element-mounting edge portion and said core string comprise a polyester base resin.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) A slide fastener tape according to claim 1, wherein the warp of said element-mounting edge portion disposed between said core ~~string~~ strings and said tape main portion is composed of two paralleled yarns.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) A slide fastener tape according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a value of Tex of the foundation warp in said tape main portion is set to be larger than the value of Tex of the yarn composing the warp of said element-mounting edge portion disposed between said core ~~string~~ strings and said tape main portion.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) A slide fastener tape according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a weft is composed of two paralleled yarns, and the value of Tex of the total thickness thereof is set to be smaller than the value of Tex of the total thickness of the two paralleled yarns of the warp of said element-mounting edge portion disposed between said core ~~string~~ strings and said tape main portion.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A slide fastener tape according to claim 1, wherein each of the foundation warp used for said tape main portion, the warp of said

element-mounting edge portion disposed between said core ~~string~~ strings and said tape main portion and the weft is composed of a textured yarn.